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Commissioner:

In response to the Office Action dated January 13, 2005 regarding the above-identified application, please amend the above-identified application and enter the Response and Remarks as indicated below; reconsideration of the application in view of the Amendments and the Response and Remarks below is respectfully requested. A Petition for an Extension of Time for one month, and the required fee, are submitted concurrently herewith.

<u>Amendments to the Specification</u> begin on page 3 of this paper and are listed with reference to the substitute specification previously submitted in this application.

<u>Amendments to the Claims</u> are reflected in the <u>Listing of Claims</u> that begins on page 4 of this paper.

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Response and Remarks begin on page 12 of this paper.